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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing to voice my support for the settlement with Microsoft. I think this lawsuit has been a travesty of justice from the beginning. The lawsuit does not stem from consumer harm but from the mindless ambition of the Clinton administration and the corruptness of Janet Reno. The state attorney generals have proven to be nothing but greedy opportunists who have no regard for the well being of their citizens, many of whom are Microsoft or other technology stock investors.

The supposed "harm" that Microsoft has caused has only been noted by one group, the competitors of Microsoft. The lawsuit against Microsoft, on the other hand, has created real harm to our entire country. The stock market has been decimated, wrecking retirement accounts, college savings accounts and all other investment vehicles. The snowball effect of the stock market decline has brought our entire economy to its knees, and is the true reason our country is in a recession today.

It is time to put this entire affair behind us by settling this lawsuit.

Sincerely,

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